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1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE BY HUSSEIN ARAB APPEARED ON PAGE ON
IN THE SAUDI ARABIC-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER AL-NADWA, JUL 7.
BEGIN TEXT:

2. "U.S. BETWEEN TWO TRACKS"

PRESIDENT CARTER DIFFERS FROM HIS PREDECESSORS BY HIS
INDEPENDENT PERSONALITY, PERHAPS THE LATE J.F. KENNEDY LOOKED
VERY MUCH LIKE HIM, YET HE WAS MURDERED BEFORE HIS INDEPEN-
DENCE OF CHARACTER APPEARED ON THE SURFACE.

CARTER WILL REMAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT AS LONG AS HE CAN
WITHSTAND SURROUNDING POWER CENTERS WHICH ARE BENT ON MAKING
ANY PRESIDENT A TOOL TO IMPLEMENT THEIR OBJECTIVES SET BY
WORLD ZIONISM WHICH DOMINATES THESE CENTERS BY VARIOUS MEANS,
ESPECIALLY MEDIA, BRIBERY AND LASTLY TERRORISM, MURDER OR
POLITICAL BANISHMENT....

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PRESIDENT CARTER WILL CLASH WITH POWER CENTERS IN THE
UNITED STATES IF HE INSISTS ON ACTING INDEPENDENTLY AGAINST
ZIONIST-IMPERIALIST INFLUENCES CONTROLLING THE WHITE HOUSE,
STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CONGRESS. HE IS
FIGHTING AN INTERNAL BATTLE WHICH INVOLVES ARMAMENTS,
TAXES AND FINANCING. HE IS ALSO FIGHTING AN INTERNAL AND

EXTERNAL BATTLE BY HIS STAND TOWARD THE MODDLE-EAST PROBLEM,
HIS CALL FOR A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND AND HIS EMPHASIS ON
USURPED RIGHTS TO THE OCCUPIED ARAB LAND.

THIS IS THE FIRST FRANK AND DARING STAND WHICH CARTER
ADOPTS IN CONTRADICTION WITH HIS PREDECESSORS NOT ONLY IN THE
U.S. BUT ALSO IN THE WESTERN WORLD, COMMUNIST OR
DEMOCRATIC.

THERE IS ANOTHER BIG BATTLE CARTER IS WAGING AGAINST
WORLD COMMUNISM. HE DIRECTED A BLOW AT COMMUNIST CENTERS
BY ADVOCATING HUMAN RIGHTS. IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT
MARXIST COUNTRIES CLAIM THIS TANTAMOUNT TO INTERFERENCE
IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SOMETHING PROHIBITED BY U.N.
CHARTER, YET PRESIDENT CARTER RIGHTLY INSISTS THAT HUMAN
RIGHTS ARE NOT CURBED BY ANY CHARTER EVEN THAT OF THE U.N.

BY SUCH AN ADAMANT STANCE, CARTER PULLED THE CARPET
FROM UNDER THE FEET OF KREMLIN LEADERS AND THEIR LACKEYS
IN EASTERN EUROPE. HE GAVE THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
TOP PRIORITY IN HIS POLICY AND THAT OF AN AGREEMENT ON
STRATEGIC WEAPONS A SECONDARY ONE.

OTHER SIDE BATTLES IN AFRICA AND SOUTH ASIA ARE BEING
FOUGHT BY CARTER. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE IS THAT
INSIDE THE U.S. WITH THE ZIONIST OCTOPUS AFFECTING THE
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CURSE OF EVEENTS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY. IF HE
SUCCEEDS IN DESTROYING CENTERS OF ZIONIST INFLUENCE IN HIS
COUNTRY OTHER BATTLES WILL BE EASY TO FIGHT AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED TO SETTLE OTHER PROBLEMS.

CERTAINLY, THE HEAD OF THE MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY IN
THE WORLD IS WELL AWARE OF THESE FACTS AND HE SHOULD HAVE
MADE HIS CALCULATIONS ACCORDINGLY. BUT POWER CENTERS ARE
ALSO MAKING THEIR PREPARATIONS TO MEET CARTER'S ENDS AND
INTENTIONS.

THE WHOLE WORLD IS CLOSELY WATCHING A BATTLE BETWEEN
AN INDEPENDENT CHARACTER SYMBOLIZED BY CARTER AND ZIONIST
OCTOPUS CENTERS WHICH USED TO EMPLOY FORMER PRESIDENTS
AS TOOLS FOR THEIR MEAN MACHINATIONS.

IN CASE CARTER WINS THE BATTLE BY IMPOSING HIS WILL
AND IDEAS, HE WILL GIVE HIS SUCCESSOR THE CAPABILITY OF
ACTING INDEPENDENTLY BEYOND THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE WHICH
CONTROLS THE U.S. AND THE WORLD'S DESTINY. WE CANNOT PRE-
MATURELY PREDICT THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE, BUT WE HOPE
RIGHT WILL PREVAIL IN THE END. END TEXT

3. COMMENT: ABOVE IS AN EXAMPLE OF HIGH REGARD RECENT EDITORIALS HERE HAVE SHOWN FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S EFFORTS TOWARD AN EVEN-HANDED USG APPROACH TO THE UPCOMING PEACE CONFERENCE. SAUDI PRESS HAS SHOWN INCREASING MODERATION AND SOPHISTICATION IN ITS COVERAGE OF MIDDLE EAST EVENTS, OCCASIONALLY INCLUDING CLOSE ANALYSIS OF U.S. DOMESTIC INFLUENCES ON OUR POLICIES IN THE AREA. INDEED, EXAMPLE OF NAME-CALLING IN THE PIECE ABOVE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY RARE.
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